



Post I-131 Therapy Home Procedures (Septic Instructions)

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Your cat, _____ has been treated with radioactive iodine (I-131) on _____ (date). Some basic precautions need to be followed for 2 weeks _____ (date) and some for 5 weeks _____ (date).

1. Keep the cat in a carrier during any transport for the next five weeks. VSCT will not be responsible for any contamination to property caused by the cat's bodily fluids (vomiting, diarrhea, urine, saliva, etc.) once discharged from VSCT premises.
2. Minimize direct contact with your cat for 2 weeks.
3. Keep your cat indoors for 2 weeks following release from VSCT.
4. For 2 weeks, wear waterproof gloves when handling any of your cat's waste products and bodily fluids and when cleaning the litter pan. The litter pan should be cleaned twice daily, placing all contents including gloves in a double lined container. After 2 weeks, the container should be closed and stored for 3 months in a remote location, away from children and other animals. The container and its contents may be disposed of in your regular waste after 3 months.
_____ (date)
5. Due to the radiation, we ask that minors (< 18 years of age) and pregnant women avoid any contact with your cat or its waste products for 5 weeks following release from VSCT.
6. If your pet needs medical attention within 2 weeks of release, please have your veterinarian contact us concerning post-therapy isolation procedures.
7. Schedule an appointment 5-6 weeks post treatment with your regular veterinarian to recheck bloodwork, including thyroid value.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO FOLLOW THE RADIATION SAFETY PRECAUTIONS LISTED ABOVE.

Client Signature _____ **Date** _____